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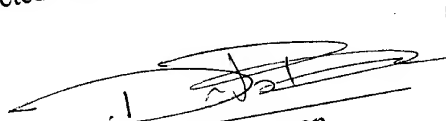
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In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on  
February 12, 2002 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 4. Please add new claims 5 to  
12 as shown in the Appendix, and as presented immediately  
herebelow.

5. (New) A method of inhibiting skin cancer in a mammal,  
comprising the step of administering to the mammal a  
composition comprised of sericin.

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